

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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PCT/EP2004/007046

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 7 C07K14/47 G01N33/50

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
Although claim 22 is directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
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because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

see additional sheet

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
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1-24 (all partially)

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- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

Invention 1: Claims 1-24 (all partially)

An isolated polynucleotide comprising a sequence encoding an amino acid sequence as in SEQ ID NO:1; fragments of at least 15 contiguous nucleotides ; sequences complementary thereof; an isolated polypeptide comprising at least 6 contiguous amino acids of a protein sequence as in SEQ ID NO:1; an antibody thereof; a method using said antibody; a method comprising detecting or quantifying the level of said polypeptide

Inventions 2-106: Claims 1-24 (all partially)

The same as Invention 1 but relating to a nucleic acid with SEQ ID NO:2-106, respectively, as listed on Table 1 of the present application.

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Information on patent family members

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